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PANTRY CAR FACILITY IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are providing pantry car in all long distance super fast trains;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether the Railways propose to provide pantry car facility in some more trains; and

(d) if so, the names of trains selected for provision of such facility during 2007-08 ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d) : At present, pantry car services are not available in all long distance super fast trains. Attachment of pantry cars to trains is an ongoing process based on various considerations such as priority of trains, journey time, commercial justification, availability of pantry cars etc. The name of trains selected for provision of pantry car during 2007-08 are as under:-

1.	2905/2906	Porbander-Howrah Express
2.	9269/9270	Porbander-Motihari Express
3.	2397/2398	Gaya-New Delhi Mahabodhi Express
4.	6359/6360	Ernakulam-Patna Express.
5.	2603/2604	Howrah-Chennai Express.

Out of the above trains pantry car services has already been started in 2397/2398 Gaya-New Delhi Mahabodhi Express with effect from 01.08. 2007.